Non-Gazetted Women Employees.

*324. MRS. DEVAKI GOPIDAS (*Kottayam I—General*): Will the Hon'ble Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether he has received any representation from the non-gazetted women employees of the Government working in the Trivandrum City for a Government protected hostel arrangement for their lodging; and

(*b*) if so what action is taken on it?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Travancore Rayons Limited and the Government.

*325. MR. MAJEED MARIKAR (*Kunnathnad I—Muslim*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any understanding between the Travancore Rayons Ltd, and the Government regarding the employment of labour from Travancoreans and if so what minimum percentage of Travancoreans are stipulated to be employed by them; and

(*b*) whether the company is adhering to such understanding?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) There is no special understanding between the Travancore Rayons Ltd. and the Travancore Government regarding the employment of labour from Travancoreans. But as is the case with all other major joint stock concerns in which Government have invested funds, Travancore Rayons Ltd., are also expected to give preference to Travancoreans in the matter of recruitment. There is no special or specific minimum percentage fixed therefor.

(*b*) Other things being equal, the company are giving preference to Travancoreans in the matter of employment, as far as possible.

Accountant-General's Office.

*326. MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKER: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to furnish:—

(*a*) caste-war statement of persons in the Accountant-General's Office who have passed the special test examination; and

(*b*) the grade and salary these persons had prior to their promotions consequent on passing the examination together with the scale of pay they are getting now?

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